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ROARING BOB TOMBS expresses a preference for Grant, which is bad for the ex-President.

ADMIRAL HOFF, of the U. S. Navy, died in Washington Christmas day, of congestion of the brain, aged 69.

INTELLIGENCE from Hon. J. M. Thornburgh shows that he is still improving. We expect him home in a few days.

It has been discovered that no appropriation was made for Blake's committee, and without some money they can not proceed.

THE country about Watertown, N. Y., has been visited by an unprecedented snow storm. The snow commenced falling last Saturday, and fell to the depth of four feet.

UNITED STATES TREASURER GILLFILLAN has written to all Assistant Treasurers to discontinue their coin accounts after January 1st, after which no distinction will be made between coin and legal tenders.

AMONG those mentioned for the German Mission, to succeed the late Bayard Taylor, are Gov. Hartranft, of Pennsylvania, Hon. E. B. Washburn, of Illinois, Richard H. Dana, of Massachusetts, and Senator Christy, of Michigan.

INDICATIONS for the South Atlantic states, falling barometer, north-east to north-west winds, warmer cloudy weather, with rain or snow will prevail. For the Gulf States, stationary or lower temperature, northerly winds, rising barometer, partly cloudy, followed by clearing weather. For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley slightly warmer westerly winds, falling barometer, cloudy weather, possibly with rain or snow.

A NEW YORK Tribune note says: "General Gerfield is, by common consent, regarded as the strongest debater in the House of Representatives. He is the most polished orator. Eugene Hale, of Maine, and S. S. Cox, of New York, are the ready orators. Kelley, Ewing and Chittenden are the financial orators. General Banks and Sawyer, of Ohio, are the authorities on parliamentary law. Springer is the irrefragable orator. Eustand Bayne, of Pennsylvania, are the silent orators, and Frye, of Maine, is one of the orators."

CHRISTMAS DAY.

Some of its Observances and Celebrations in Knoxville.

It was a delightful Christmas weather Wednesday, Christmas day, cold as the mischief, 'tis true, yet bright, sunny and dry, and just the kind of a day for Christmas enjoyments. Taken altogether it was a remarkably quiet and what was generally termed a "dry" Christmas. There was a pretty general suspension of business in the various lines after the morning market hours, and all worldly pursuits (except ice saving). In fact, in this respect, suspension of business, the observance was much more general than usual, and it appeared more like Sunday, in most respects than anything else.

Some persons, as a matter of course, can not let a Christmas pass without degrading and debasing themselves by getting beastly drunk, or, perhaps, only "gentlemanly" (?) drunk, thus perverting and disgracing the sacredness and solemnity with which the occasion should be observed. We happy to record it to the credit of Knoxville, however, that there was a notable and praiseworthy absence of this kind of business, and the drunks and disturbances of any kind were rare exceptions. The "mischievous boys" got in a limited amount of their "Christmas devilment," changing signs, lifting gates, etc., the night before, but to no great extent. The fire-works ordinance was well enforced, and there was very little annoyance in that shape, except an occasional pop of a fire-cracker from some boy who managed to escape the vigilance of the police.

Just Received.

One thousand Rubbers, Ladies, Misses and Gents' at McNulty & George's.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Heavy Snow Fall in Northern States

Blockading Railroads.

A New Location for A. T. Stewart & Co.'s Retail Business.

Laborers Emigrating from the Canary Islands to Cuba.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The Sun to-day says that Judge Hilton has concluded, for the firm of A. T. Stewart & Co., the purchase of the block of land now occupied by the Seventy-fifth Regiment armory, and their retail business of the establishment will be transferred as soon as a suitable building can be erected, leaving the wholesale business in the great store on Broadway and Tenth streets. The new location lies between Broadway and Sixth avenue and Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth street. It is near the Thirty-third street station of the Metropolitan elevated railroad. The price paid is not stated.

Up to 11 o'clock this morning O'Leary was still twenty miles ahead of Campana in the six days' walk at Gilmore's Garden. At that time the former had made 150 miles and the latter 230. O'Leary maintains his quick, rolling gait, which he has kept up from the first, while his opponent appears tired out, although he struggles manfully around the track. The opinion is universal among sporting men that the man to beat O'Leary has yet to be discovered.

The steamer City of Atlanta, Capt. Woodhull, hence for Charleston, Dec. 23d, at 5 a. m., when off Body Island the stern post gave way, carrying the rudder with it. The ship was got about and made for this port under sail as best she could and made Sandy Hook.

A light ship at 12 p. m., 24th inst., was taken in tow by the steam tug Cyclops and docked. The passengers were transferred to the steamer Charleston and sail this evening.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The storm has increased since yesterday afternoon, and the trains on the Delaware, Lackawanna and West and Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg railroads are stalled in the snow. No trains arrived from the west yesterday.

Young Barr, convicted of obtaining 28 boxes of tobacco from Seymour & Co. under false representations that his firm was solvent, was sentenced to-day in the Court of Oyer and Terminer. Eloquent appeals for mercy were made on the ground of previous respectability. Judge Davis sentenced him to the penitentiary for six months and to pay a fine of \$4,000, about the value of the tobacco.

The St. Louis express on the New York Central Railroad, with way mails, due here this forenoon, was reported eight hours late, owing to a snow blockade. It is doubtful if any through trains will arrive over that route to-day. Unless there is assurance that the Central road is clear to-night, the mails will be sent by some other route.

The Post's financial article says: In the Wall street markets dullness is the chief feature. Gold continues to stand at par, those selling it through brokers in the gold room being obliged to pay a small commission. In the money markets the ruling quotation for call loans is 4 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper is 4 1/2 per cent. Within the next few days the feverish money market would cause no surprise. Government bonds are weak for 5-20's and strong for long date. The lower rate of interest bonds for strictly investment securities, like approved railroad mortgages, and assured dividend-paying stocks are all strong.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The Tyconderoga, Commodore Schuffeld's vessel, which left Hampton Roads on the 7th inst., arrived at the Island of Madeira yesterday, on her way to the Cape Verde Islands and Mouravia. The officers and crew are well.

The Senate committee appointed under the Blaine resolution to investigate the alleged denials of the right of suffrage in the recent elections, met to-day, pursuant to adjournment. There were present Chairman Teller and Senators Cameron, of Wisconsin, Kirkwood, Bayard, Garland and Bayley. In view of the decision of Comptroller Porter, that no part of the money appropriated by the act of June last can be used for any investiga-

tion except such as relate to alleged frauds in the late Presidential election, the committee authorized the chairman to report and ask the passage of the joint resolution immediately after the re-assembling of Congress to make the \$20,000 appropriated by the said act available for investigations now ordered. The committee thereupon adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman. This is virtually an adjournment until the 1th of January.

It is not the fixed intention of the Treasury to resume only at New York.

CUBA.

HAVANA, Dec. 26.—The municipality of Havana has presented Gen. Jovellar with a large and massive golden tablet, elaborately ornamented and bearing an inscription commemorating the pacification of the island and the names of all the members of the municipality.

Considerable immigration of laborers continues from the Canary Islands. The English steamer Memphis brought 800 on her last trip.

THE EAST.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 27.—Catharodori Pasha and Count Zichy have agreed upon a preamble which will enable a definitive convention to be concluded between Turkey and Austria relative to Novi Bazar. The articles of the convention will be discussed hereafter. The preamble does not distinctly repel recognition of the Sultan's sovereignty and of the provisional character of the Austrian occupation.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The State line steamer Midland, with nine engines, burned this morning.

The Manchester Guardian says: "There are signs of the Oldham strike coming to an end. A number of hands have been obtained from the neighboring towns, and it is believed the new year will find many of the mills running at the reduction of wages."

CHRISTMAS PARDONS.

Gov. Porter granted "Christmas pardons" to the following named convicts, as we see from the American:

J. D. Isham, convicted at the November term, 1877, of the Supreme Court of a felonious assault and sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

John McEggs, convicted at the January term, 1875, of the Supreme Court of larceny and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. This sentence was commuted to five years, upon condition that he abstain from the use of strong drinks or intoxicating liquors.

Alfred Boys, colored, convicted at the June term, 1871, by the Montgomery county Criminal Court for horse stealing and sentenced to a term of two years.

John Harding, colored, convicted at the September term, 1876, by the Criminal Court of Davidson for larceny and sentenced to three years.

William Decker, convicted of horse stealing at the October term, 1875, of the Glasgow county Circuit Court and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

Rough Handling of the Mail.

A circular has been issued by the Postoffice Department calling the attention of postmasters, mail contractors, and all concerned to the careless, reckless handling of the United States mails on the so-called "Star" routes between points not united by steam communication. The circular explains that the mail bags are often exposed to the weather, used by passengers in stages for seats, and carried on horseback, when they can be properly transported only in wheeled vehicles, and that by reason of such carelessness and neglect their contents are frequently reduced to a mere pulp mass. The Department warns contractors that repetition of these offenses in the future will be punished by the highest penalties known to the law, and notifies postmasters that a failure to report such delinquencies of contractors will subject them to censure or dismissal.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

No. 166.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Knoxville, Tennessee, in the case of Austin Brock vs. P. N. Strader, I will on Monday, the 24th day of February, 1879, in front of the court house door in the city of Knoxville, Tennessee, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, one piece of land lying in the 4th district of Knox county, Tennessee, and bounded as follows: To the north by the land of John Peter's, and to the west by the lands of J. W. Lattrell. Said piece of land contains ten acres, more or less, lying on the property of P. N. Strader. ALEX. REEDER, Sheriff.

Notice to the Creditors of Christian Fredrika Norman, Dec'd.

No. 2594.

Jos. F. Norman adm'r. vs. W. L. Lawson and others.

WHEREAS A BILL has been filed and read above style in the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee, to administer the estate of Christian Fredrika Norman, dec'd., as an insolvent estate in said court. Now therefore, in accordance with section 271 of the Code of Tennessee, it is ordered by the Clerk and Master that all persons interested in said estate come forward and exhibit their demands and have them relieved as to the bill on or before the 1st day of March, 1879. This notice will be published for four times in the Knoxville Whig and Chronicle. This November 28th, 1878. Test: M. L. PATTERSON, C. & M.

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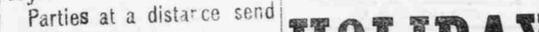
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